

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings containing Figs. 18-21 includes a change to add the legend --Prior Art-- to Fig. 21.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet (containing Figs. 18-21)

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, the Examiner required a change to Fig. 21; objected to the Abstract and Title; and objected to claims 1-11 and 16 because of informalities. The Examiner also indicated that claims 12-15 and 17-19 are allowed. In this Reply, Applicant has amended the Abstract, Title, and claims 1 and 16. Applicant also submits a replacement drawing of Fig. 21. Claims 1-19 remain pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required that Fig. 21 be designated by a legend such as -- Prior Art--. In the response, Applicant submits herewith a Replacement Drawing Sheet containing Figs. 18-21 in which the legend --Prior Art-- has been added to Fig. 21. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the Examiner's requirement has been satisfied.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the Abstract of the Disclosure, Applicant has amended the Abstract in the manner suggested by the Examiner. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection to the Abstract.

The Examiner also indicated that the Title of the invention is not descriptive. Applicant has amended the Title to be more clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the Examiner's requirement has been satisfied.

In response to the Examiner's objection to claim 1-11 and 16, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 16 in the manner proposed by the Examiner. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection to claims 1-11 and 16.

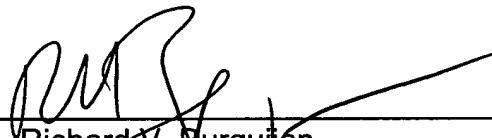
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the allowance of this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Replacement Abstract